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**REQUEST FOR RETURN OF RECORDATION ASSIGNMENT**

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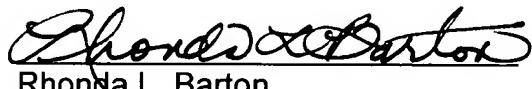
Sir:

It has come to our attention that the official Recorded Assignment document, which was filed on April 26, 2004 has not yet been returned. Copies of the executed Assignment and the Recordation form Cover Sheet are attached.

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Respectfully submitted



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